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Get that great gift and talent impudence :
'Tis learning, parts, and skill, and wit, and ſenſe,
Worth, merit, honour, virtue, innocence.
Oldham.

Mr, BAVIUS,

HAVING a great reſpect for your flouriſhing Society, eſpecially upon the account of its impartiallity to all, whether Members, or otherwiſe ; I cannot forbear preſenting you with a few ſcattered thoughts upon that noble quality by which it chiefly ſubſiſts, and which, in this happy age and nation, is found to be of the utmoſt uſe and importance in all parts of life. The quality I mean is that noble one, commonly known by the name of IMPUDENCE. Such is its prodigious force and energy ; that tho' it be always *unaccompanied* with *true deſert*, yet among the *injudicious* and *unthinking* (that is, about 99 in 100) it has the extraordinary good luck to be *taken for it*. Strait-lac'd Moraliſts indeed call it one of the moſt *odious* and *contemptible* of *vices:* be it ſo in *ſpeculation*; in *fact* however, it *does a man's buſineſs* in the way of *fortune* and *preferment*, much better than *all the virtues put together*. By *vertue* of this *vice* (if it be one) a coward is brave ; an illiterate dunce a perſon of bright parts and learning ; an ignorant quack or mountebank, a ſkilful phyſician ; an exciſeman, or collector of the land-tax, a moſt profound ſtateſman. By the aſſiſtance of this, the noble ſcience of clark-ſhip and ſtock-jobbing, join'd with a profluent volubility of empty words, ſhall erect a child of obſcurity into a very great man; not only in his own opinion, but (which is more ſtrange) in that of others; at leaſt thoſe others ſhall act as if they were of that opinion. For it muſt be confeſs'd, that ſuppoſing him to be vaſtly rich himſelf, and to have the diſpoſal of more vaſt ſums which are not his own, he may perhaps ſucceed more by his *gold* than by his *braſs*; tho' *both* are extremely *operative*.

Not, but that the illuſtrious quality, I am ſpeaking of, will *by itſelf*, and without any aſſiſtance, perform wonders. Let ten or a dozen men be concern'd in any buſineſs or conſultation, and let there be but one *exceſſively impudent fellow* among them; I'll undertake the other nine, or eleven, ſhall dangle after him, and be govern'd by him : tho' he has the leaſt ſenſe and judgment of any one in the company, is *deſpiſed* by *moſt* of them, and perfectly *hated* by them *all*. Such is the nature of that *pitiful, ſneaking vice*, MODESTY: and who therefore would be troubled with that, and *it's fooliſh companion*, MERIT, that has any thing either to *get* or to *loſe?* On the contrary, who would not ſtand amazed at the *ſublime genius*, as well as *wiſe conduct* of a perſon endow'd with the *virtue*, whoſe encomium I am now celebrating? He is *nothing*, and yet *ſeems* to be *every thing:* he triumphs over human nature ; *deceives* even by *bare-fac'd fraud*, and out-does the *Magick* of Poetry itſelf, mention'd by *Horace:*

Irritat, mulcet, faſcis terroribus implet,
Ut magus, & modò me Thebis, modò ponit Athenis.

By dint of his impenetrable forehead, he will *ſucceſsfully* aſſert any thing that comes uppermoſt, and that he thinks for his purpoſe, tho' never ſo *abſurd in reaſon*, or *falſe in fact*; rob you of your eſtate, and laugh in your face, proteſting he is your moſt ſincere friend and ſervant; do the moſt *flagrant injuſtice* upon *all occaſions*, and *challenge the whole world* to ſay he ever did *an unjuſt thing in his life* ; lay to the charge of the moſt innocent, crimes of which himſelf is moſt flagrantly and notoriouſly guilty; advance propoſitions (his intereſt now requiring it directly contrary to thoſe he advanced the very day before; and both with equal poſitiveneſs, having no idea of incurring the leaſt reproach by ſo doing.

But to come more cloſely, Mr. *Bavius*, to my more immediate ſubject, which led me into theſe general reflections, tho' I have not altogether digreſs'd from it ; I mean the intereſt of thoſe, who are, or would be thought to be, Members of your Society. Whether you own them as ſuch, or not, you beſt know. Impudence is one of their main ſupports; as ignorance is the other. It is this that makes every whiffler, as ſoon as he is come from ſchool, *ſet out* with *Criticiſm* ; *begin* where he ſhould *end*; and, to the beſt of his underſtanding, abuſe the greateſt men of the age, without ſuſpecting what is the real truth, that he himſelf is the leaſt and moſt inconſiderable. A certain air of *pertneſs* in theſe little ſmart youngſters paſſes with them for *wit* ; and a ſmattering in the *dog-language* of *poetical controverſy* for *arrant criticiſm:* by *that* and *ſatire* they chuſe to *produce themſelves* into the world ; judging it highly proper to be ſharp upon *others*, before they have done any thing, or know any thing *themſelves*. Done any thing, I mean, beſides the *criticiſm* and *ſatire* aforeſaid ; which they think it is abſolutely neceſſary to *begin with*. This gives them ſuch a *ſpirit*, and ſuch an *authority* in their own imagination, that they write 'till they die, and become illuſtrious Members of your Society. Much the ſame may be ſaid of all ſorts of controverſy, both in philoſophy and religion. By the power of impudence, the ſame ſtuff is vamp'd up in a thouſand dreſſes, and arguments, which have been anſwer'd a thouſand times over, ſet in battle array again and again, without the leaſt notice taken that they have ever been anſwered at all. 'Tis by the power of this happy faculty that your Members, Mr. BAVIUS, quote Authors they never ſaw ; tranſlate Books they can't read ; and write *Grammars* of languages they don't underſtand. O HENLY ! thou eldeſt Son of Effrontery ! renowned for thy *Grammars*, no leſs than for thy Oratory ! how ſhall thy fame be tranſmitted to after-ages, as it deſerves ?

Erect thy ſelf, thou monumental Braſs:

Be thou thy own ſtatue ; for thou alone can'ſt do juſtice to thy own over-bearing genius. In ſhort, were it not for this *all-ſufficient* quality, there would, yearly, by a moderate computation, be at leaſt a million and a half of Pamphlets, beſides many handſome, well-bound Books (ſome of them lettered, and even gilt) fewer in *Great Britain* than there are ; to the utter undoing of numberleſs Binders, Stitchers, Compoſitors, Preſs-men, Paper-makers, and Ragmen ; conſequently to the extreme detriment of the Publick. Among theſe I do not name *Bookſellers*, for a reaſon, Mr. BAVIUS, which we need not mention.

But, Sir, tho' I am a great admirer of *Impudence*, and would, by all means, have its juſt praiſes celebrated, yet (as this virtue, like others, has its extremes) I muſt own, it is carried a little too far in this our bleſſed Age and Nation. It is hard upon us to be told (as we are, in effect, every day of our lives) that *Snow is black* ; that the *Raven is white* ; that a Man, who every body knows, can ſcarce keep his head out of a *gaol*, is in rich and flouriſhing circumſtances ; that another, who has begger'd and ruin'd him, is the wiſeſt and beſt of Men, when he is noted for nothing but the moſt ungraceful lying, and the moſt clumſy cheating : in ſhort, to be told that 2 and 3 make 11 ; and that what we *hear*, SEE, and FEEL, is *not* really *in being*. This, I ſay, is too hard upon us : and we without doors, Mr. BAVIUS, deſire that you within would order your Members to forbear going ſuch lengths for the future. And tho' I reſolve, as you do, not to meddle with Politicks, State-affairs, and Party-diſputes ; leaving the great Mr OSBORNE and the FREE BRITON on the one ſide, Mr. D'ANVERS and FOG on the other, to ſquabble about treaties, negotiations, war and peace ; and contenting my ſelf with this *general conſideration*, that all muſt be well, becauſe done by the ableſt and beſt Miniſters that ever any nation was happy in ; I ſay, notwi hſtanding all this, the Writers of either ſide ought not, without a ſevere animadverſion, to affirm that to be true, which all the world knows to be falſe. Becauſe 'tis an inſult upon the common ſenſe, certain knowledge, and experience, and five ſenſes of mankind : which muſt always be ſhocking, nauſeous, and deteſtable. As for example, to tell us, that little, or nothing, has been done towards the reparation of *Dunkirk* ; that no new works have been raiſed near *Gibraltar*, to the prejudice of that garriſon and harbour, &c. How many Pamphlets and weekly Papers have diſplayed the flouriſhing condition of our trade, and the wealth and proſperity of the nation in general ? when the empty houſes and ſhut-up ſhops in Town, untenanted farms in the country, and the ſtarving multitudes in both, aſſure us that all this (to imitate the ſtile of your Brother the *Courant*) is a moſt notorious, ſtupid, *impudent* LYE. Has it not been aſſerted, that one certain *weekly Paper* (you will ſuppoſe of courſe, Mr. BAVIUS, that I mean *yours*) is *univerſally condemned*, does not *ſell* at all, and is *deſpis'd* by *every body :* when it is as well known, as that there is ſuch a Paper, that it is waited for with impatience, before it comes out ; is read with the utmoſt greedineſs, when it does ; is the delight of the whole nation, a very few intereſted perſons excepted ; and in ſhort, is as univerſally lov'd, as thoſe, who rail and tremble at it, are univerſally hated ? Thus for *facts*.—And as for *reaſon* ; thoſe *writers* and *baranguers* [in Coffee-houſes] are not to be endured, who *ſhamefully abuſe* the *good talent* of *impudence*, which nature has beſtow'd upon them, by inſiſting that the *Miniſtry* in any nation is the *Government* ; and that one *fellow-ſubject* reflecting upon another (who is in a *poſt*) muſt needs reflect upon the *States*, the *Senate*, or the *King :* that *ſtanding armies* are the beſt guardians of *liberty:* and that *bribery* and *corruption* are very uſeful things, nay abſolutely neceſſary for the publick good.

Theſe exorbitances being corrected, Mr *Bavius*, I have nothing farther to object. Let IMPUDENCE and WORTHLESSNESS triumph as they ought to do : and the wretches of *modeſty* and *merit* ſneak and ſtarve, according to the laudable modern cuſtom.

March, 8. 1730-31. I am, &c.

The City Ladies and Country Laſs. The words (by Mr LOCKMAN ; *and afterwards ſet to muſic by* Dr. PEPUSCH.

THrice happy LIZZY, blooming maid !
By no falſe arts of life betray'd ;
Bleſt tenant of the rural ſcene,
(Whoſe joy's unmix'd with pining care
Which preys upon the modiſh Fair)
When ev'ning comes, with artleſs ſmile,
Does all her pleaſing toils beguile
With tripping o'er th' enamell'd green.

CLARINDA fair, in jewels dreſt,
The pride of theatres confeſt,
Still ſhines with irreſiſtleſs mein :
Tho' muſic, action, words conſpire,
To wake her ſoul to ſoft deſire,
Delight like this, will quickly cloy ;
And LIZZY taſtes more perfect joy,
In tripping o'er th' enamell'd green.

When LINDAMIRA in the dance
To ſprightly airs does ſwift advance,
And graceful moves like beauty's Queen ;
Tho' crouds of Beaux admiring gaze,
Nor ſick'ning Prudes refuſe her praiſe,
The flatter'd Belle's not half ſo bleſt ;
And LIZZY's of more joys poſſeſt,
In tripping o'er th' enamell'd green.

When COQUETILLA cards invite
To while away the ſocial night,
And baniſh far corroding ſpleen :
Tho' chance, indulgent to her will,
Conveys each circling deal, *Spadille* ;
The ſweets of gain are leſs refin'd,
And ſofter tranſports ſooth the mind
Of LIZZY, when ſhe trips the green.

Hail bliſsful life which LIZZY leads,
'Midſt bubbling ſprings and painted meads,
Juſt emblem of the golden mean:
A life with faireſt virtue grac'd,
Whoſe ebbing moments ſweetly waſte ;
Made doubly joyous, chearful, gay,
When LIZZY crowns th' indulgent day,
With tripping o'er th' enamell'd green.

BAVIUS.

LONDON.

C. *Courant.*
P *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
C. *Crafts-man.*
F. *Fog's Journal.*

THURSDAY, *March* 4.

Yeſterday being Aſh-wedneſday, the Rev. the L. B. of London preached before their Majeſties, &c. *C. P.* —— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſign a Commiſſion, con-

ſtituting Col. Arch. Hamilton to be Lieut. Col. to the 2d Troop of Grenadier Guards, &c. *D J.* —— *The* D P. of *Mar.* 1. ſigned a Commiſſion *for this Poſt*, to Tho. Paget, Eſq; Groom of his Majeſty's bed-chamber.

Yeſterday at the Aſſizes at Reading, Tho. Marſh, a Blackſmith of Ockingham, who was indicted for robbing the Briſtol Mail, Aug. 30 laſt, was tried and found guilty. *C. D J.* He is ordered to be hanged in chains within half a mile of Maidenhead. *D P. Mar.* 8. ——— On monday laſt the 2 months pay in 6 due to the Company of his Majeſty's Ships under mentioned will be paid, &c. *P.* — *I omit the reſt of this Iriſh Paragraph.*

Laſt tueſday a Patent paſſed the ſeals for creating Tho. Robinſon of Rooksby Park, in the County of York, Eſq; a Baronet. The ſame day another, creating John Lade, Eſq; &c. a Baronet of Great Britain. His title is taken from Warbleton in the County of Suſſex. *D J. S J. W E. L E.* —— *I wiſh my Brother had given us this new* Title *at full length*

Upon a ſpecial re ommendation from his Grace the D. of Dorſet, L. Lieut. of Ireland, in favour of his Firſt Chaplain Mr. Cary, his Grace the L. A. B. of Canterbury has been pleaſed to confer on him the degree of Doctor in Divinity. *Ibid.* ——— *I am informed, that the ingenious and learned Dr.* Gastrell, *late Biſhop of Cheſter, wrote a book againſt theſe* degrees conferred *at* Lambeth, *which none of the* Doctors *of this* Univerſity *ever anſwered.*

The fire that happened at Badminton in Glouceſterſhire, entirely conſumed the body of the houſe, together with all the furniture, and one ſervant periſhed in the flames. *L E.* In *D P. Mar.* 5. —— Laſt night the Town was alarmed by a dreadful fire, inſomuch that the Fire-men went to aſſiſt at the ſame; but at length found it to be the great quantity of fuz upon Streatham-Common, ſet on fire by the country people for miſchief's ſake. *W E.* —— *This I believe is a miſtake: for* the country people *commonly* ſet fire to fuz, *in order to conſume only the prickly leaves*, which being done, *they can the more eaſily come at the ſtems, which ſerve them for fewel.*

We hear that the machine ſo much boaſted of, for curing ſmoaking chimnies, is far from effecting it: and one lately ſet up at Mr. Duncombe's in Groſvenor-ſquare, has been taken down, and the old method by common Bricklayers made uſe of, which prevented the ſmoaking entirely. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the R. H. Will. E. of Eſſex, &c. kiſs'd their Majeſties hands on his being appointed Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the K. of Sardinia, and in 6 weeks time he will ſet out, &c. *S J. L E.* —— Tueſday night there was a Maſquerade and Ball at the D. of Richmond's houſe in the Privy garden, for the entertainment of his R. Highneſs the Duke, the 2 youngeſt Princeſſes, and many of the Children of the Nobility and Quality. *L E.*

Worceſter, Feb. 25. A fellow pretending to be a French ſeaman, and not able to ſpeak one word of Engliſh, being ſent to the houſe of correction, in 4 or 5 days was taught to ſpeak good Engliſh, &c. *E P. W E.* — *Flogging is of great uſe in teaching languages.* —— *Briſtol, Feb.* 7. Thurſday laſt 2 private ſoldiers and 3 ſerjeants playing with dice, a quarrel aroſe between the 2 former, one of whom, after ſome boxing, run his Antagoniſt under the right breaſt through his liver and lights, of which he inſtantly died. The ſerjeants not being able to give the particulars of the murder, the Jury brought in all 4 equally acceſſary to the murder, and they were committed to Newgate. *E P. S J. W E.* ——— *Theſe Fellows want to be employed in their proper trade: which if they exerciſe only upon one another, in this* private *manner, there is no harm done to the* public. ——We are credibly informed from Wing in Hertfordſhire, that 6 young women (4 of them ſiſters, who make lace together in one ſchool, having been viſited pretty often by a freſh young Lace-buyer, all proved with child by him; but he has given them all the ſlip. *E P. W E.* —— *I take, not only* 4, *but all theſe* 6 young women *to be* ſiſters.

Friday, *March* 5.

On monday laſt an unhappy accident happened at Eaton-ſchool between 2 youths of about 12 years of age, who were playing at marbles a quarrel ariſing, one drew a penknife, and ſtabbed the other to the heart, ſo that he died immediately. The youth that is killed is the only ſon of Col. ——— an eminent Antigua Merchant, the news of which is almoſt inſupportable both to him and his Lady, [he] being a fine young Gentleman, and heir to a great eſtate. *C.*

Yeſterday Sam. Holden, Eſq; Gov. of the Bank, was re-elected Governor of the Ruſſia Company for the year enſuing, having 108 votes, and Joſ. Chitty, Eſq; but 58. The following Gentlemen, in the intereſt of Mr. Holden, were elected Conſuls, Rob. Atwood, Will. Aſtell, Charles Joye, and Joſ. Martin, Eſqrs; and for Aſſiſtants, Sir John Thompſon, John Gould, Will. Gould, Edw. Knipe, Ric. Jackſon, James Church, John London, Rog. Mainwaring, Hen. Norris, James Spilman, Will. Heathcote, and Joſias Wordſworth, Eſqs; Mr. Bryan Benſon, Ant. Burran, John Burton, Ric. Blount, Joſ. Fawthorp, Ben. Lonquet, Rob. Mainwaring, Rob. Nettleton, Will. Stirling, Rob. Thornton, Joſias Worſdſworth, jun. and Joel Watſon —— The ſame day Mr. Webb, a Cloth-drawer in S. Helen's was choſen Common-Council-Man of Biſhopſgate-Ward. *D J.*

Yeſterday evening their Majeſties, and the Princeſs Royal and Carolina went to the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, and ſaw the new Tragedy of *Erudice* [*Eurydice*], for the benefit of the Author. *C.* —— The ſame night his R. Highneſs the Prince gave a fine ſupper and a ball to ſeveral perſons of rank and diſtinction, of both ſexes, at the Opera houſe in the Hay-market *D P.*

Wedneſday died at her houſe in Leiceſter-fields, in the 90th year of her age, Mrs. Pyncombe, of an ancient family in the County of Devon. She was a Lady of great honour, probity, ſincerity, and religion; much eſteemed and beloved by her acquaintance, and honoured by thoſe, who had the happineſs to partake of her charity, in which ſhe was very ſecret, and very extenſive. *P.*

Yeſterday morning Sir John Gonſon, &c. examined ſeveral vagrants, and other idle and diſorderly perſons, apprehended the night before; and 3 of the moſt notorious were committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell to hard labour. *P. D P.*

On tueſday night died, in the 68th year of his age, the Rev. Mr. Frank, Archdeacon of Bedford, Prebendary of Lincoln, and Rector of Cranfield in Bedfordſhire. —— The ſame night died at Camberwell, Moſes Hart, Eſq; a Gent. of a great eſtate in Somerſetſhire. *D J.*

Saturday, *March* 6.

Yeſterday came on an election at Surgeon's Hall for a Demonſtrator and Teacher of Anatomy, in the room of Mr. Symonds, who has reſigned, when Mr. Nourſe and Mr. Belchier were put in nomination, and the former was elected. *D P.* That accurate Anatomiſt Mr. Nourſe. *P.*

Laſt thurſday was a meeting of the Royal Society, when a learned diſcourſe was read, the compoſition of Rog. Gale, Eſq; concerning the *Papyrus* and *Stylus* of the Antients, which was received with univerſal applauſe: afterwards an Anſwer drawn up by the Secretary to a correſponding Member abroad, was read for approbation; but by a worthy Gentleman the conſent to it was oppoſed, who juſtly reaſoned, that very great care ſhould be taken in the affair of anſwering letters, as the credit of the Society lay at ſtake; and therefore the ſtatutes had wiſely provided, that in caſe of any objection made to the Secretary's ſtyle, &c. *Some other perſon be appointed by the Society or Council to draw up any ſuch letter:* upon this motion the letter, with ſome difficulty, was poſtponed to next thurſday, when the ſtatutes were directed to be produced, the key being miſlaid. Since the great Oldenburgh, Halley, &c. the reputation of this Society has decayed; but by the great and formal difficulty made in the preſent admiſſions, it is not doubted but their glory will ſoon revive. Expoſed and poſted up at preſent in the publick room for Fellows and Candidates, are, Dr. John Aman of Schaffhauſen in Switzerland, who wrote a treatiſe *de venis in corpore bibulis*; Dr. Geronimo Giuntini, an eminent Phyſician at Florence, who has wrote on earthquakes in 1730, 4to; and Sir Joh. Ayloffe of Eſſex, Bar. famous for his skill in natural Philoſophy, Botany, and Agriculture. *D P.*

Yeſterday the Dean of York preached before her Majeſty, his Highneſs the Duke, &c. in the Royal Chapel at S. James's. *C.* —— The Counteſs of Eſſex deſigns to accompany the Earl her conſort to the Court of Turin. *D P.*

Monday laſt Rog. Holland, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Chippenham in the County of Wilts, was married to Miſs Mayo, the only daughter of Will. Mayo, late of Hope in the County of Hereford, Eſq; deceaſed, &c. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. Hudleſton, a Convert from Popery in the Dioceſe of Cheſter, preſented to their Majeſties his book, intituled, *Irreſiſtible evidence againſt Popery*, with his recantation ſermon, and was very graciouſly received. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday lottery tickets were ſold in Change-Alley thus, viz Lottery or no lottery, 7 s. and 6 d. each, Premium: a lottery 11 s. each, Premium. *L E.*

Monday, *March* 8.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute John Caulfield, Eſq; to be one of the Clerks of his Majeſty's Privy Seal, and Clerk of the Council of the Court of Requeſts, in the room of Robert Moore, Eſq; *C. P. D P.* Clerk of the Court of Requeſts. *D J.* ——— He has been pleaſed to preſent Rob. Bundy, A. M. one of his Chaplains in ordinary, to the Rectory of Eaſt Barnet in the County of Hertford, void by the reſignation of Dr. Will. Day, *C* &c. —— Thurſday died Geo. Cook, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen-Ushers Quarter-Waiters in ordinary, &c. A few days before his death he obtained a grant of his place to his eldeſt ſon, a youth of about 9. *D P.*

Yeſterday the R. Rev. L. B. of Durham preached before their Majeſties, &c. and the Rev. Dr. Tyrwhit before his Highneſs the Duke, &c. *C.* ——— Yeſterday the E. of Pontefract, Gent. of the horſe to her Majeſty, went to Hampton-Court, to view the apartments there, and order them to be got ready with all expedition; their Majeſties intending to go thither the latter end of the next week. *P.* —— The report of Sir Robert Walpole's preſenting his R Highneſs the Duke with a pair of gold ſpurs, is entirely without foundation. *C.*

Friday laſt Mr. Albert Delande, Student of Clare Hall, Cambridge, Son to Captain Delande, was made by the L. C. Juſtice Eyre, Filazer for the County of Suffolk, a place worth between 2 and 300 l. per ann. *D P.* Philizzer. *D J.*

York, Mar. 1. This being the Queen's birth-day, the R. H. the L. Mayor and Aldermen, &c. laid the foundation ſtone of the Theatre, which is to be erected on the plan of the R. H. the E. of Burlington's, our L. Lieut. and Governor. It is to be for all publick diverſions, ſuch as aſſemblies, concerts of muſick, &c. and will be 92 foot in the front, (where will be a magnificent portico) and 136 foot in depth, and will conſiſt of 7 fine rooms; one of which is to be a ſpacious hall, after the Ægyptian manner, 112 feet in length, and 40 in breadth, and the ſame in height, which will have a Colonade of 48 Corinthian pillars ſupporting the upper part of the building, which is to be adorned with the like number of Pilaſters of the ſame order, windows being between each, to the number of 44: there will be a gallery all round on the out-ſide, where people may look in at the windows, and ſee all that paſſes in the inſide.—At 12 o'clock 3 troops of Gen. Churchill's regiment marched to the L. Mayor's, who, &c. performed the ceremony of laying the ſtone, which had a Latin inſcription fixed on it in braſs, and ſeveral pieces of our coin, the troops firing at the ſame time, and the 12 bells of the Minſter ringing, &c. The Inſcription follows:

Imp. Georgio Aug. II.
Richardus
Comes de Burlington,
Hujus urbis Præſes,
Sæculi Mæcenas,
has Ædes
erexit:
Quo publici exhibeantur Ludi,
Quo Proceres undique confluant,
Quo artes efflorescant Liberales,
Quo (dilatante negotio) gloria priſtina,
Novo Eboraci ſplendore
Obumbretur.
Ab hoc die natali
Carolinæ
Reginæ ſereniſſimæ noſtræ
Mar. 1. A. D. MDCCXXX.
Stabit
Brigantium Epocha. *D P.*

Tuesday, *March* 9.

Yeſterday 5 Malefactors were executed at Tyburn. *C. P.* They were carried out of Newgate before 9. *D J.* Will. Maynee for eraſing and altering 2 indorſements on a Bank note; John Chapel for the murder of Mary Martin; Geo. Wych, Will. Williams, and Tho. Andrews for robbing on the Highway. *D P. Mar.* 6. John Andrews. *C. P.* John Anderſon. *D J.* Will. Maynee went in a Hackney coach. *D J.* ——— Yeſterday Charleſworth and Cox ſtood in the pillory at the Royal-Exchange. *D P.*

Yeſterday about noon the R. Hon. the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons was taken ſuddenly ill; upon which the Houſe adjourned. *C.* Is very much indiſpoſed. *P.* very ill. *D P.* The Houſe did not ſit yeſterday to do buſineſs, but adjourned to this morning. *D J.*

Her Majeſty, having a ſmall return of the gout, keeps her chamber by the advice of her Phyſicians. *C.*

Saturday night died at his ſeat in Nottinghamſhire, Sir Gervaſe Clifton, Bar. a Roman Catholick: the dignity and eſtate deſcends to the eldeſt Son, Sir Rob. Clifton, Knight of the Bath, and Repreſentative in Parl. for the borough of Eaſt-Retford. *D P.*

Her R. H. the Princeſs Carolina was on ſaturday laſt ſeized with a ſudden and violent bleeding at the noſe; but by the application of ſtipticks, and other proper medicaments, her R. Highneſs is much better. *L E.*

On thurſday laſt came on the trial of Sir Simon Clarke, Bar. at Wincheſter, and Lieutenant Robert Arnott, who were both found guilty of the facts wherewith they were charged; a very numerous concourſe of Gentry and Perſons of diſtinction of both ſexes were preſent; Sir Simon made a moſt pathetick and moving ſpeech, which had ſo great an effect on the audience, that there was ſcarcely one dry eye in the whole court: the High Sheriff of the County, Lord Harry Powlett, the foreman, with the reſt of the Grand Jury, taking into their conſideration the antiquity, worth and dignity of Sir Simon's anceſtors, the ſervices they've done their King and Country, together with the youth and melancholy circumſtances of thoſe unhappy gentlemen, have been pleaſed to make a hearty addreſs to his Majeſty on their behalf, and alſo to addreſs the Hon. Mr. Juſtice Denton to make as favourable a report to his Majeſty as their deplorable caſe will bear it is therefore to be hoped his Majeſty, out of his great goodneſs, will be graciouſly pleaſed to extend his Royal compaſſion to thoſe poor unfortunate gentlemen, who are univerſally lamented; and its believed (as its the firſt fact) his Majeſty will pardon them. *L E.*

To the Author of the Whitehall Evening-Post.

SIR,

THere having been a paragraph publiſhed in your Paper of Thurſday laſt, that the Machine invented by me for curing ſmoaking chimnies was ineffectual to that purpoſe; and that it had particularly fail'd at Mr. Duncombe's in Groſvenor-Square: This is ſo far from being true, that tho' I was ſent for to Mr. Duncombe's, yet I have not ſet up any one in his houſe. And thoſe perſons of honour, where they are, can teſtify as to their certain effecting what they are propoſed for; among which are, his Grace the Duke of Chandos, the Earl of Burlington, Duke of Richmond, Earl of Pembroke, Duke of Roxburgh, Dutcheſs of Malborough, Dutcheſs of Monmouth, Counteſs of Harold, Counteſs of Grandville, Sir Charles Wager, Sir Thomas Hanmer, Col. Selwin, Sir William Willes, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Scawen, Col. Armſtrong, Mr. Anandale, Surveyor General, Mr. Delafay; at the Office of Ordnance, and many other Places.

This Invention ſo infallibly prevents the ſmoaking of the Chimney in which it is rightly fixt, that let the form or ſituation of the chimney be what, or where it will; nay, were the wind to blow directly down it, the Room will be no way affected with ſmoak, or the leaſt offenſive ſmell: the fire is blown up immediately, and gently ſpreads an agreeable warmth to every part of the room.

They are made only by me, to whom his Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant his letters patent for that purpoſe, in great *Queen-ſtreet*, near *Lincoln's-Inn Fields*.

ROBERT PHILIPS.

We hear that on friday next the 12th inſt. will be perform'd at the new Theatre in the Hay-market, for the firſt time, the Comedy call'd *Lupone*, or the *Inquiſitor*. *D J.*

WEDNESDAY, *March* 10.

Yeſterday their Majeſties, &c. walk'd for ſome time in the wilderneſs of S. James's Park. *D P.*

The R. Hon. the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons is much recovered, and is expected at the Houſe this day. *C.* — The Houſe of Peers is adjourned to Friday next. *D. P.*

Yeſterday the Common Council received the report from the Committee appointed to draw up an addreſs to the Parliament againſt the Charitable Corporation, agreed to the ſame, and ordered it to be preſented. *C. D. J.*

The ſame day 104 felons convict were ſent from Newgate on board a cloſe lighter at Black-fryars, to be carried to Blackwall on board the Forward Galley, for tranſportation into his Majeſty's Plantations in America. *C. D P.* 102 Felons. *D J.* —— Cha. Rey, who ſubmitted to have an experiment try'd upon his ear by an eminent Surgeon, and was ordered for tranſportation, is continued in goal, his tranſportation being ſtopt. *D P.*

Yeſterday the Hon. Edw. Walpole, Eſq; Son of the R. Hon. Sir Rob. Walpole, arrived here from Franee in good Health. *P.*

A man ſtood in the Pillory yeſterday, before the Royal Exchange. who, at his firſt mounting the ſtage, made a ſpeech to the ſpectators, to beget their favour, which none of them could contradict, his name and crime not being made publick by an inſcription on the Pillory; on which account he ſtood his time out without the leaſt annoyance. *D J.*

We hear that the Hon Henry Vane, Eſq; eldeſt ſon to the Lord Bernard, and member of Parliament for St. Maws in Cornwall, will be appointed Secretary to the embaſſy that is going to the Court of Turin. *C.*

On friday laſt two women were committed to the workhouſe by Sir Richard Hopkins, one known by the name of the *Indian Queen*, the other her partner, for ſinging ſeditious ballads, two of the moſt notorious of this ſort; and it is not doubted but this laudable deſign will be followed by all other magiſtrates, which will put an end to all ſuch ſcandalous practices. *Ibid.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-Street.*

Mr. T. D. Attorney, who wrote the *Letter to a Member of Parliament*, printed in the *Courant* of *Tueſday, Mar.* 4. is deſired to conſult that accurate Work of our learned Brother Mr. GILES JACOB, *The Poetical Regiſter*, Vol. I. where he will find himſelf under a great miſtake, in aſſerting that CHAUCER and GOWER are (as he expreſſes it) *not much above two hundred years old:* the former of whom died in 1400, and the latter in 1402. — But this miſtake is more than overbalanced by ſeveral admirable arguments and obſervations, an inſtance of each of which ſhall be mentioned. *The number of Phyſicians* do not *create diſeaſes, and make people take phyſic againſt their wills:* therefore the great *number of Attornies* do not *create ſuits, ſet the people together by the ears, and make them go to law for the Attornies profit: Phyſicians* can't give *diſeaſes*, and force *phyſick* down perſons throats; therefore *Attornies* can't poſſibly make people quarrel and *go to law.* —The obſervation is this, *The number of Attornies is in proportion to the number of the people, and the encreaſe of the trade and riches of the kingdom.* This is an extraordinary diſcovery of the ſecret cauſe of a very manifeſt effect; the *increaſe of Attornies* being very viſible, but that of our *trade and riches* inviſible.

Upon WIT.

True wit is like the brilliant ſtone
  Dug from the Indian mine;
Which boaſts two various powers in one,
  To cut as well as ſhine.

Genius like that, if poliſh'd right,
  With the ſame gifts abounds;
Appears at once both keen and bright,
  And ſparkles while it wounds.

Dublin, Feb. 23. Friday laſt an Attorney of the Court of Exchequer had his gown ſtript off in the ſaid Court, for procuring a woman to ſwear a rape againſt the Rev. Mr. Woolſey; and he was afterwards, with 2 of his accomplices, committed to the Four Court Marſhalſea. *D P. W E.* Mr. Shewell, an Attorney. *S J.* —— *I ſuppoſe ſome honeſt* Attornies *in* Ireland *want buſineſs, as well as ſome in* England. —— The Gentlemen and people of Ireland, hearing that the Parliament of G. Britain intends to take off the duty of Iriſh yarn, and permit the exportation of Iriſh frizes, are now concerting the moſt effectual meaſures to prevent the running of raw wool to France, or other foreign Countries. *Ibid. W E. In D J. Mar.* 5.

Edinburgh, Feb. 25. On the 23d amongſt the Members of the Ball conveen'd that evening at the Skinner's Hall, there was collected the ſum of 30 l. 2s. 6d. for the benefit of a widow Gentlewoman in low circumſtances. *P. Mar.* 4. —— *I never heard of any* Aſſembly, Maſquerade *or* Ball *in* London, *where they danced to ſo good a purpoſe.*

Edinburgh, Mar. 1. On ſaturday the 20th paſt died at Caſtle Leod, in an advanced age, the R. Hon. George Earl of Cromarty. *P. D P. D J.* Mar. 9. ----- *Mar.* 2. Laſt week died Dr. Crawfurd, Profeſſor of Hebrew in the Univerſity of Edinburgh. *P. D J.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *March* 4.

Rome, Feb. 3. N. S. In the eoconimical Congregation held for the eaſe and relief of the Apoſtlical Chamber, it was propoſed to retrench from the Prelates of the ſaid Chambers, &c. the additional allowance made by the late Pope, amounting to 26,000 crowns, upon which the Prelates were divided; but have determined to aboliſh the privileged ovens granted by the late Pope to ſeveral religious Communities. *P.* —— *Upon this important article conſiſting of* 12 *lines, my Brother's Correſpondent, by way of reflection, adds the ſtory of the* Laird of Hackerſtone's Cow, *which he tells with great perſpecuity and brevity in* 35 *lines.*

Extract of a Declaration of the Marq. de Fenelon, Ambaſſador of France at the Hague, to their H. Mightineſſes Deputies, which ſeems one of the principal grounds of the turn ſome affairs have lately taken. — 'What could you 'reaſonably expect, with regard to the ſucceſs of your affairs in particular, from any Alliance, ſhould the non-execution of the Treaty of Seville furniſh the pernicious example, either of the violation of the moſt ſolemn engagements, or of an inaction which ſhould lay their execution dormant? —— I ſhall communicate to you the plans which the King my maſter propoſes to follow, in relation to which he will be always ready to give the preference to any that ſhall be judged the moſt proper to ſecure the ſatisfaction of your Republick, and to procure the ſubſtantial redreſs of its grievances, particularly with regard to commerce: nor will he deſire to keep any thing himſelf, under any pretence whatever, of all that the fortune of war ſhall put into the power of our common arms. —— The King, my maſter, expects, that by a juſt return you will enable me to inform his Majeſty of your opinion, what meaſures ought to be taken to effectuate the execution of the Treaty of Seville.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Mar. 10. N. S. The report of the Queen's being with child proves a miſtake; and therefore her Majeſty, who, by the advice of her Phyſicians, had broke Lent, now keeps it again, in compliance with the diſcipline of the Church, of which ſhe is a member. *P. D P. D J.*

FRIDAY, *March* 5.

Venice, Feb. 11. N. S. Letters from Conſtantinople confirm the report concerning the puniſhment of ALI PATRON with the following circumſtances. That he went at the head of 200 of his followers to the gates of the Seraglio, demanding an audience of the Grand Seignior; but was put off 'till the next day. That he then appeared there again at the head of the ſame train, but being told that it was too numerous he pitch'd upon 6 of his men, with whom he was introduced, leaving the reſt in the great Hall. He made a long ſpeech full of threats, ſaying among other things, That he had read in the Alcoran, that all thoſe that had done the State any ſignal ſervice, deſerved great rewards, that having raiſed his Highneſs to the throne, he was come to receive the reward for his generous enterprize. The Sultan anſwered, That he had likewiſe read in the Alcoran, that all Rebels ought to be puniſhed with death, whereupon drawing his ſabre, and making a ſignal to the Officers, they cut off ALI's head, and his 6 followers were cut to pieces, as were all the reſt of his train in the Great Hall. The Grand Seignior has likewiſe cauſed the new Aga of the Janizaries, with 27 of the moſt turbulent ſpirits, to be ſtrangled. *P.*

Hague, March 7. The Count de Sinzendorff hourly expects the return of the expreſs which his Excellency ſent laſt to Vienna, with diſpatches of the higheſt importance. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *March* 6.

Naples, Feb. 7. We learn from Benevento that Signor Bondelmonte, Apoſtolick Commiſſary, had cauſed to be ſequeſter'd, the plate, moveables, &c. belonging to the D. of Coſcia to the value of 60,000 crowns, and that he had put his ſeal on all the gates and doors of the Palace of the ſaid Duke. *D J.*

Hamburgh, March 2. We learn from Moſcow, that the Court lies under great apprehenſions of a war with the Turks, in caſe the Porte ſucceeds in the peace now tranſacting in Perſia, upon advice that the Ottoman troops about Bender encreaſe daily, and a train of Artillery is arrived there, with other warlike ammunition. *D P. D J.*

MONDAY, *March* 8.

Saturday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Hague, March 13. N. S. We are aſſured, that Mynheer Van Hoey, Ambaſſador of this State at Paris, is ordered to repeat to the Marqu. de Caſtellar, that their High Mightineſſes are ready to concur in the expedition to Italy, and to furniſh their contingent, as they always deſign'd to do; but that they will never conſent (let what will happen) to attack the Emperor upon the Rhine, or in the Netherlands. *P.*

Extract of a private Letter from Paris. The Marq. de Caſtellar has in the late conference held with the Card. de Fleury, and the Britiſh and Dutch Miniſters declar'd, the laſt Declaration of Spain was only conditional, in caſe the Allies did not furniſh their quota for the expedition, which his Catholick Majeſty reſolves to undertake without delay. *P. D P. D J.* We prepare now in good earneſt to ſend our contingent. *D P.*

Leghorn, Feb. 20. We learn from Florence, that the Grand Duke of Tuſcany has abſented from divine ſervice during Lent, being greatly indiſpoſed; that his illneſs increaſes; and that on the 13th inſtant, his Phyſicians held a conſultation about it, the reſult whereof being kept very ſecret, makes his recovery much reſpected. *D P.*

Vienna, Feb. 28. The Recruits deſign'd for Hungary, have orders to march to Italy, his Imperial Majeſty reſolving to compleat the regiments there in the firſt place; after which others will be raiſed for Hungary in their places. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *March* 9.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris. We were almoſt perſuaded, that the Court of Spain had privately ſet on foot a negotiation with that of Vienna; but are now convinced of the contrary, and that every thing is tranſacted by the Canal of the Miniſters of England and Holland. *P.*

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna. We hear the Count d'Evreux, a Lieut. General in the ſervice of France, who arrived here a few days ago, is charged with a Proteſt of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty againſt the entrance of the German Troops into the Parmeſan. *Ibid.*

Amſterdam, Mar. 13. Letters from Jamaica mention the total deſolation of the Kingdom of Chili, in November laſt, by a violent earthquake, which laſted 27 hours, attended with a deluge, wherein above 8 millions of Souls are ſaid to have periſhed. *D P.*

WEDNESDAY, *March* 10.

Yeſterday arrived two Mails from Flanders.

Genoa, Feb. 17. 'Tis adviſed from Seville, that the Hopes of a Peace begin to revive there; for which purpoſe the Count de Rothembourg, the French Miniſter, holds daily conferences with the Miniſters of State; yet ſtill the levies are continued, in order to compleat the King's forces; and that the works upon the three forts before Gibraltar are carry'd on with the utmoſt expedition. The weather being exceeding tempeſtuous, the Engliſh veſſels have put in here for ſhelter. We learn from Leghorn, that 18 more of the ſame nation are ſafe arrived in that port. *D P.*

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